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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Nicholas J. Rush

Application No.: 09/715,385

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For: POSITIVE-RETURN GAMBLING

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend the paragraph on page 16 to read as follows

“By way of contrast, a typical payout table for conventional video poker yields anywhere from .94 to .999030 coins per coin bet. An example of the high end of this range is shown below (as posted on the world wide web at the wizardofodds.com site).”